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Prior application information: Examiner: Charesse L. Evans Group Art Unit: 1761

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/703,522 filed on November 1, 2000

of Sergheraert, Renaud; Vincent Biourge; Mickaël Deboise

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for METHODS FOR TREATING, MAINTAINING, OR IMPROVING FUR OR HAIR PIGMENTATION OF DOMESTIC CARNIVORES USING A COMPOSITION COMPRISING FREE TYROSINE
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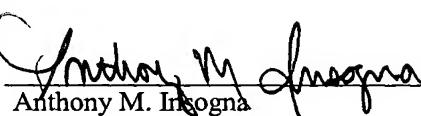
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Respectfully submitted,

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